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BY EMAIL and FIRST CLASS MAIL

Jesse S. Reyes, Hearing Officer Department of Telecommunications & Energy One South Station Boston, Ma 02110

RE: Town of Framingham Request for Determination of Rates Applicable to Transportation and Treatment of Sewage Pursuant to Intermunicipal Agreement D.T.E. 02 - 46

Dear Mr. Reyes:

This letter is in response to Framingham's comments to you on September 18, 2003 regarding the two spreadsheets submitted by Ashland on September 16, 2003 (namely those entitled Operation and Maintenance Cost Apportionment but one of which is based on average flows and one of which is based on a house count formula). Ashland intends to introduce these exhibits as clarification of documents already submitted on direct, as part of its re-direct after Framingham's cross-examination of our witnesses, during the panel discussion and/or during the re-direct after the panel discussion. I bring to your attention that Framingham had the opportunity to submit documents on re-direct after the panel discussion during the July 16, 2003 hearing day.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Maureen P. Hogan

cc: David Thomas, Esq. Erin Higgins, Esq. Christopher Petrini, Esq.

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